Gold Is Struck in Manitoba and a Wild Scramble Begins Early Klondike

And California

Scenes Revived

Show Highest Content on Record There, Running In to \$100,000 a Ton

Special Correspondence of The Tribune THE PAS, Manitoba, July 2. ALIFORNIA days of '49 and Klondike scenes of '94 are being relived in northern Manitoba. Gold again is luring thousands of adventurous souls to the Northland. They are rushing to the scene of the newest Eldorado-Elbow Lake, 150 miles north of The Pas and 650 miles north of Winnipeg-with the same show of determination and the same disregard for hardship and danger that marked the pilgrimages of the "Forty-niners" in prairie schooners and the dashes of the mushers by dog team and snowshoe over the frozen Alaskan wastes.

Another "gold strike" has been made, which, according to reports of prospectors who have staked their claims and returned to civilization for grub and supplies, bids fair to give the North American continent one of the greatest sources of the precious metal

Two young Irishmen, Gordon and Kenneth Murray, comparatively new arrivals in the northern Manitoba minaral helt, are responsible for the spectacular free gold discovery that has attracted world-wide interest and is calling prospectors from all parts of the United States and Canada into the wilds "north of Fifty-three." The Murrays entered the Elbow Lake district by trail before the spring thaw and started work as soon as the winter snows began to disappear from the

In the latter part of May they made their find-an outcropping of goldladen quartz right at the water's edge, where Grassy River flows into Elbow Lake. Then they started stripping the gold-bearing vein and tracing the trend of the ore. Finally they were satisfied that they had not found just a pocket, but had discovered a tremendous body of quartz, carrying high content of gold fairly evenly distributed throughout the rock.

Samples Show Highest Gold Content in Assayer's Record

Without a word of intimation to the few other prospectors in the district they staked their limit of claims and started by cance and trail for The Pas, carrying samples of the ore. After sought an assayer for a test of the dence. quartz they had brought in. No word The Pas Is Breeding Place emanated from the Dominion Land For Genuine Prospectors' Office of the recording of the claims

gasoline "jigger" up the Hudson's Bay until 1906.

the outside world. Within two days this little town of 1,500 began to acquire a transient population that has swelled daily since. Now every arrival of the "Tamarack." the everyother-day train over the Canadian National Railway from Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba, means another hundred or two of gold seekers. They are not all men, either. Several women already have passed through The Pas on their way into the muskeg

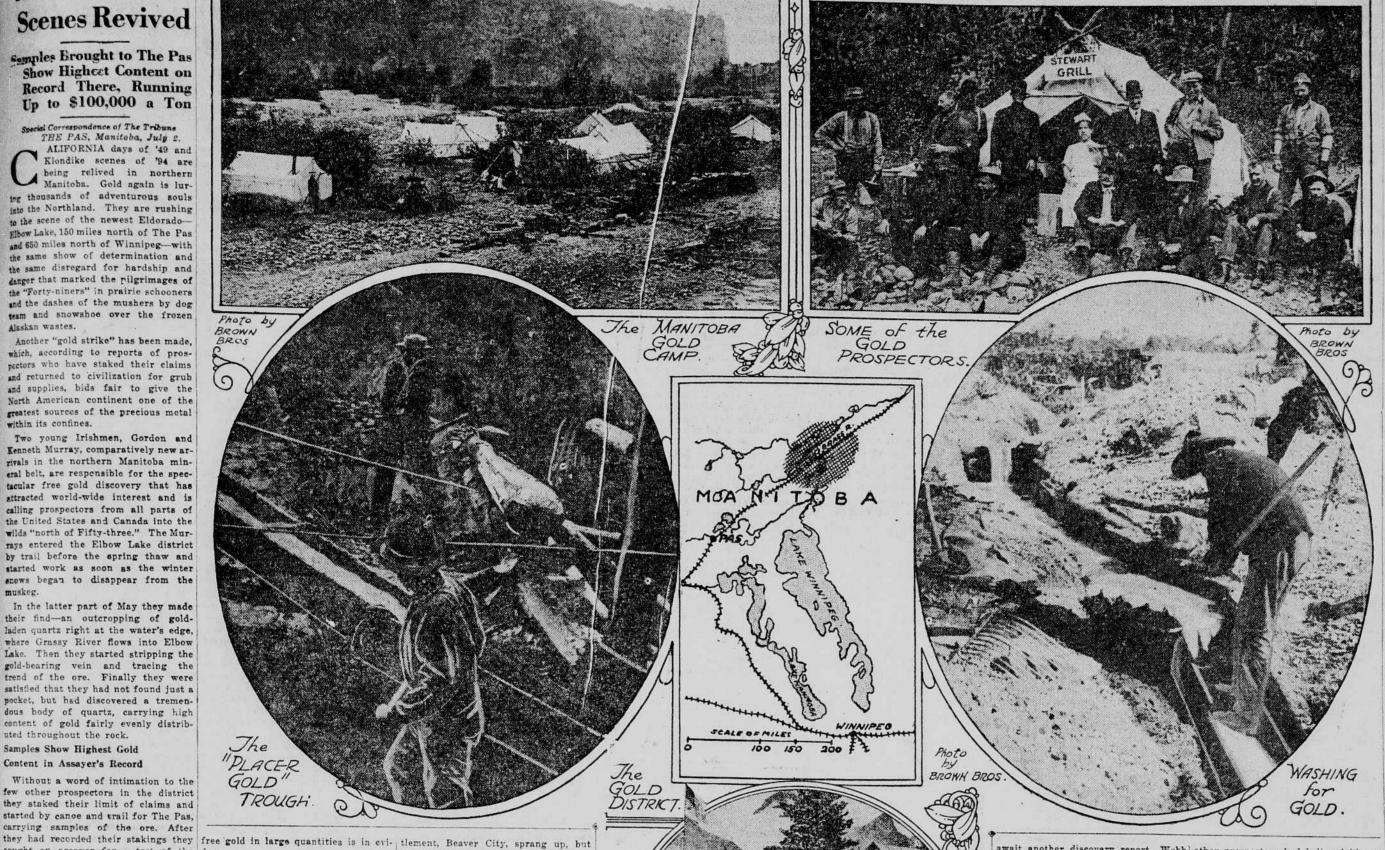
Hundreds of acres are being ataked !w

have gone back to their "bonanza" and in the history of the country—these tions will be accomplished virtually are working like the beaver colony in and a hundred more bring to the hand in hand with the conclusion of the adjoining lake to ascertain just mind of the nation the question: that covers the ore dyke.

away from the ore for 350 feet from results?" the point of discovery and to a width When President Harding puts his out so far are reported to be possessed of the earth. of a 50 per cent gold volume.

Grassy River, opposite the Murray find, a normal world.

Scenes in the New Gold Country That Are Like Those of the Days of '49



But the assayer's report was too much fittle town acquired more than a mere handful of inhabitants other than In- rush days. "Boys," he told them, "you've struck dians and half-breeds, it has been the In the summer of 1915 the Flin Flon it. You've found the richest stuff I've mother of mining camps and one of copper mine was found. Four men who ever seen here. Your samples show the few breeding places left for the had hunted gold found rich copper deore that bears from \$25,000 to \$100,000 genuine prospector. This gateway to posits and staked the claim. They did a ton in gold content. If the ore body the great, almost uncharted northland their assessment work and held on to is any size at all you're both rich." that lies next to Hudson Bay really the property until a few months ago, The Murray brothers couldn't keep was born of a prospecting expedition. when it was sold for a sum reported to the secret longer. They told a few It was in 1896 the first prospectors be \$4,500,000, making each of the original friends in The Pas where to stake ventured into the wild bush country in nal prospectors a millionaire. It is claims to be "in" on the big strike. quest of precious metals. At that time estimated that the Flin Flon ore body Then the news spread like wildfire and a claim was staked near Reed Lake, contains \$200,000,000 in copper. within a few hours this little frontier from which an assay of \$9 a ton gold The average prospectors, however, town was in a flurry of excitement. | ore was obtained. But the discovery seek first for gold, and most of them Before night had fallen a score of in the Yukon country at that time drew have eyes for nothing else. So it was prospectors were on their way to El. prospectors into Alaska, and nothing that the drift of the quest for riches bow Lake. On foot, by cance and by more was done in northern Manitoba turned again in 1919 to the Elbow and

Railway the gold seekers started for From that time until 1915 prospect- belt. Thomas Webb, who for six years the scene of the strike. There in no ing parties traversed the mineral belt had been seeking gold in first one disdirect trail, either land or water, to the at intervals but little intensified pros- trict and then another, prospecting in means a trip of from four to six days. pectors swarmed into The Pas on their was rarely that any one visited the lo- mineral worth while,

the district proved disappointing and the gold hunters gradually drifted away. To-day Beaver City is a little But the gold rush is not a new thing group of deserted shacks, and on the and the Murrays were tight lipped. to The Pas. For a decade, since the opposite side of the lake is Golden City, inhabited only by the "ghosts" of

Copper Lake areas in the vast mineral

Then on June 11 the story of the way to the mineral belt. A little set- cality. It was believed that Webb was

two hundred miles by roundabout Lake discovery caused a ripple of exter, finally settled in a shack at Elbow the wilderness, and mining men ridithe stampede was headed into the turned to The Pas in the fall with a ersed many times and passed by to
Elbow Lake. There are no trails which

routes to reach their goal, which citement in the Northland and pros- Lake. He had no companions, and it culed the idea that he ever would find Elbow and Copper Lake district again. fair quantity of gold and took a trip work in places he believed more prom-The Gordon pocket played out and the to Vancouver and the Hawaiian Islands, ising.

But with the first ice in the fall of a bride from Vancouver. 1919 Webb came into The Pas over the In the mean time the Murrays had lumberman in this part of the world frozen trails, bringing samples of ore settled in the Elbow Lake area and to resort to crimes of violence. There almost as rich as those which Gordon were engaged in trapping and prospect- are fights between men, of course, but had taken from his Copper Lake ing. Gordon, the older, had been in they are "fit square and fair," as the pocket. Then another stampede took the Copper Lake district, but moved to natives say, and the best man winspresent "bonanza" has been found, brother, who had been fur trading in The new gold field is not easy of staked claims purely by location, as it the north. was impossible to know what the Soon after the winter snows disap- within 100 miles, and the nearest river

Stakers of Blind Claims Allow Holdings to Lanse

which it may take place."

However, when the spring of 1919 overburden of earth. claims cooled and they allowed the they staked their limit in claims. Then is decidedly uncertain. Elbow Lake holdings to lapse because it was that Webb returned with his Nearest Steamship Landing they did not do their assessment work, bride, just in time to take up his old 100 Miles From Elbow Lake as required by the Canadian govern- claims and to stake again beside the

shack, however, and took a small hand tience, although the Murray strike was The Pas to Sturgeon Landing, 130 miles field. The prospectors must travel fully pecting was done. Then the Beaver the summer and trapping in the win"bushed" from his years of solitude in a rich gold pocket at Copper Lake and ore-crushing plant with him. He remade in ground which he had travnorth, but that is still 100 miles from Then J. P. Gordon made a strike of prospectors turned back to The Pas to apparently not as "bushed" as the First on the heels of the announce-

early this spring he brought with him far between. It is not the nature of

place into the very area where the Elbow Lake when he was joined by his with his fists. Prospectors went out by dog team and the God's Lake country, 150 miles to access, but that means little to the

ground contained beneath six feet of peared they started their hunt for pay steamer landing is the same distance dirt. Right at the edge of the water away. Even those transportation facilthey noticed a peculiar quartz out- ities are limited, for on the Hudson cropping and removed some of the Bay railway a train leaves The Pas

"North of 53" Irishmen's Find of Ore 650

Women Join in

Rush to Fields

Miles From Winnepeg Draws Prospectors From All Over Canada and U.S.

ment of the discovery have come the oldtime prospectors, who are hieing to Elbow Lake from all parts of the Pas mineral district. But the sourdoughs are here too, the "tenderfeet" in the prospecting game, and they are pouring in as fast as the limited transportation facilities will handle them.

The Pas again will reap its gold rush harvest, for all of the prospecting parties stock up with provisions and supplies in the metropolis of the Northland. It is virtually the only gatethrough which the new gold fields can

New Town Is Budding But Still Is Nameless

But even now a new town is budding at Elbow Lake, Nameless as yet, it will have a thousand inhabitants within a few weeks. Then some newcomer with a moment to spare from the feverish search for yellow metal will hang a fitting monicker on the settlementprobably "Elbow City" or "Murray"and the name will stick.

The days of the other mining camps will be revived, for the same element of rough-and-ready men still follows the trail of gold as did in the days of '49 and 94. Red-blooded, two-fisted fellows with a love for thrills second only to their lust for golden wealth filched from the bosom of Mother Earth, they will find their way into the dance hall and the gambling joint.

Prohibition may have some small effect, but not enough to cause the new town to worry. It is "north of fiftythree," in fact, just south of the fiftyfifth parallel of latitude, and to a certain extent the saying, "there is no law north of fifty-three." still holds good. The bootlegger is destined to prosper and the dance hall girl is sure to have another fling at new made wealth, even before it has seen the mint and become

Even in The Pas to-day there is that certain something undefinable which allows more so-called personal liberty than in towns and cities in more densely populated districts. The "law" is here, it is true, but it is not so inquisitive concerning "a little game of draw" or a "little pot of brew" out in the bush as its minions are in the towns and cities south of the fifty-third parallel. Real crime, though, does not have a chance in the Northland. Murawait another discovery report. Webb other prospectors had believed him to der, thievery and other major offenses again was the sole occupant of the be. For when he returned to The Pas against law and order are few and the average prospector, trapper or

fortune seeker. There is no railroad only once in two weeks-every other come the ardor of most of the men After they had investigated enough Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock-and who had staked the snow-covered to prove they had made a real strike its schedule from the starting time on

The steamer Nipawin, operating an Murray discovery. So Webb, at last, the Saskatchewan River and one or Webb went back to his Elbow Lake will gain ample reward for his pahorse and the flivver are eliminated, exteam is the best mode of travel over the snowy trails.

So the prospector must rely on the canoe for the water portion of the trip and his sturdy legs for the portages between lakes and rivers. It is soul-trying trip, at the best. Carrying after almost three years of actual It is understood that he is still unde- "during the term of ten years from notification, whatever the time at identity with full power of actual It is understood that he is still unde- "during the term of ten years from notification, whatever the time at identity with full power of actual It is understood that he is still undethe subject matter of a treaty con-Ratifications were exchanged at Ber- Therefore, unless the treaty was cluded, the other contracting party rough trail for a score of miles is a

> the continuing obligation of the treaty, However, the prospector of the been had Prussia alone been involved killing is concerned. Any animal may

> > bread of the prospector-together with salt, tea, sugar and bacon.

What the present gold rush will mean to this undeveloped north counrepeated declarations made by both the TOKIO, June 1.-Under the lead of try seems now to be a matter for much that being the assurance that the great

But the "gold rush" is on, and the belief of oldtimers, who have mainroad to vindication,

The Peace Resolution Concludes an Epoch

IN CALIFORNIA in '49

By Mason McGuire

wastes of the Northland in quest of ment and the Imperial and Royal ing of time.

the region extending as far as Copper light between the Senate and former laws which provided for the mobiliza- May 1, 1828. Republican President into the White completely. But the Murrays are not idle. They House on the heaviest vote ever polled

what lies beneath the huge overburden "What is the meaning carried in "What is the meaning carried in this action of the Congress of the this action of the Congress of the the peace resolution. He is already They have stripped the overburden United States and what are to be its

of fifty feet, but no walls have been signature on the resolution of reace encountered yet. Gold is deposited it will mark the close of the greatest freely throughout in a mineralization chapter in the history of the country of porphyry with quartz stringers. The and open wide the doors of to-morbody of the dike is in greenstone row. The United States will then

The Murrays are not the only pros- then have passed completely behind mark the formal restoration of peace pectors to find gold since the first dis- the wings of the stage of current time relationship. The other would be covery was made and the rush started, events, and all of the nations that a the resubmission of the Versailles Already half a dozen other strikes have few years ago bent their lives and Treaty, with the understanding that the en reported, some far from the scene energies to the conflict will then be on Senate should, by amendments and resof the Murray claim. Even across the an equal footing in the progress of ervations, reject the portions to which

the dike has been picked up again and This formal act by the Congress, larly the League of Nations covenant.

WASHINGTON, July 2. peace, will put in motion a thousand cided as to which of these two plans he the exchange of ratifications." HE joint resolution docclaring new conditions and influences. Many will follow.

the new treaty of peace President Harconsidering the names of several who are strongly urged for first post-war Ambassador to Germany. Among these are David Jayne Hill and Representative Alanson B. Houghton, of Corning, N. Y.

There are two courses open to the formation, with a continuous evidence be standing squarely on the thresh- President in negotiating the trenty. of free gold. Many of the samples dug old of its future as one of the powers | One of these would be the negotiation of a new treaty with Germany, which The greatest war of all time will would protect American interests and there is objection, including particu-

extent, actual commerce.

Ratifications were exchanged at Bera state of peace to exist beof these can be seen in bold relief;
But when the State Department does lin on June 22, 1800, and on June 22, specifically denounced by one of the may reasonably insist upon a recogniman's task, but the lure of gold seems tween the United States and others, unseen to-day, must be molded begin work on the treaty it will be up 1810, its brief period of operation was high contracting parties, it should continue the continuing abligation of the treaty it will be up 1810, its brief period of operation was the Imperial German govern- and will come into view with the pass- against one of the most intricate prob- automatically terminated. On May 1, lems it has ever had to face, for woven 1828, at Washington, Ludwig Nieder- The introduction into the treaty of so far as consistent with the new order northern Manitoba field has one great gold and ready for revival of the minine same days for revival of th strike made by J. P. Gordon, a veteran Presidential election which swept a the law the right to take these over establishment of the German Empire tracting parties shall have announced, Russian treaty of 1832."

cluded on July 11, 1799, between the one year beyond that time, and so on the action of the German commander of the treaty of 1828 was clearly de-only flour for "bannocks"-the acggy United States and Prussia, the con- until the expiration of the twelve and streuously maintained that the fined. vention was to remain in force only months which will follow a similar treaty of 1828 was obsolete and no longer binding upon the high contract- Japanese Medical College ing parties. However, a review of the To Experiment With Glands Most Important Result of Peace The adoption of the peuce resolution by Congress means:

held that it was still operative.

personality still retains a territorial along the sameline.

manent war powers of the President" ing the two countries are two old and Henry Clay, the American Secre- ment by notice" made it idle for any through which Prussia went did not into California across the desert and The earlier prospectors are starting The imminence of this step, which The imminence of this step, which may be found tary of State, signed a treaty of comto return to The Pas to record their is the final outgrowth of a long chain signing of the peace resolution. In- to be still effective. One of these was merce and navigation. According to could in time be voided merely by This fact was clearly shown at the trails—his food supply, or at least a claims in the Dominion Land Office. of history-making events—the bitter cluded among these are those drastic ratified July 11, 1799, and the other Article 15 of this treaty the convention obsolescence, the stated purpose of beginning of the war of 1870, when the great part of it, is here for him. The was to "continue in force for twelve such a provision being expressly to United States government assumed lakes abound with many kinds of such the region extending as far as Copper Lake, ten miles from Elbow Lake, where another stampede took place in vetestion of the Versailles Treaty—

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United States and Germany with re- Dr. Yasusaburo Sakaki, of the Kyushu conjecture, but one thing is certain, gard to this treaty would seem to in- Imperial University Medical College, mineral belt will be prospected thor-World War both governments evidently Japanese physicians and doctors are to oughly and every resource worth while undertake experiments in grafting will be bared to the world. Nature Likewise the mere fact that since animal glands into the human inter- has done much to barricade the wealth Likewise the mere fact that since animal glands into the numan inter-the conclusion of the treaty one of the stitial gland to produce renewed vital-frozen eight or nine months of the contracting states had undergone fundamental political changes was not The Imperial Medical College will be kind of work can the mineral store be establish a department to carry on

considered to have invalidated the the first such school in the world to tapped. The attitude of the United States these experiments. government was similar to that of Doctor Sakaki and a number of other tained steadily for a decade that "the

Prussia. Apparently, it held that "if scientists have been following the stuff" was certain to be found in the a state, after incorporation into an- work of American and European doc- Northland wastes beneath the muskeg other, while losing its international ters, and their experiments will be and the snow, seems to be on the high

Adjustment of old treaties and negotiation of a new one, describing boundaries governing the future relations of the United States Repeal of the war powers conferred upon the President for the conduct of the war.

The reopening of diplomatic relations with the Teutonic powers.

Renewal of official commercial and trade relations and, to a large

Psychological Effect on the World

And, what may be more important than any other, the stimulating psychological effect that is expected to be produced in every corner of the earth and in every phase of the life of all nations.